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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

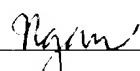
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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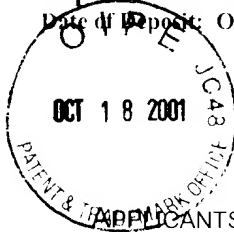
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

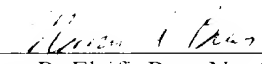
1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
3. Sequence Listing (68 pgs.)
 - a. Statement in Support of CRF (2 pgs.)
 - b. Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing (1 disk);
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (4 pgs.); and
6. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account. Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-776 CIP (CURA-276 CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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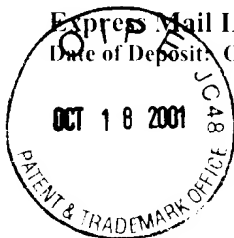

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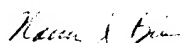
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 24, 2001, Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Preliminary Amendment, Sequence Listing, Statement in Support of CRF and Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing. This response is due on or before October 24, 2001, with no extension.

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